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## **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD EXTENDING THE ¾% TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES TO CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 7285.9 and 7290, the City of Trinidad (the "City") has the authority to levy a Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes;

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the voters of the City approved a three-quarter percent (¾% or .75) Transactions and Use Tax at an election held on Tuesday, November 06, 2012;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance is found in Chapter 3.08 of the City's Municipal Code;

**WHEREAS**, City of Trinidad Ordinance 2008-01, Section 16 sets forth a "Termination Date" which was extended by majority approval of the voters in November 2012 to March 31, 2017, at which time Ordinance 2008-01 will be repealed unless an extension or re-authorization is approved by the voters of the City at an election called for that purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension or re-authorization of the City's Transactions and Use Tax will be submitted to the voters to extend the "Termination Date" of Ordinance 2008-01 to March 31, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Trinidad does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment.** The definition of "Termination Date" in Section 16 of the City of Trinidad Ordinance 2008-01 of the City's Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**15.19.020 Definitions**

(c) "Termination date" initially means March 31, 2021, and as of that date this Ordinance is repealed unless an extension or re-authorization of this Article is approved by the voters of the City at an election called for that purpose.

**Section 2. Approval by the Voters.** This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 08, 2016. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this Ordinance, the Transactions and Use Tax set forth in Ordinance 2008-01 of the City's Municipal Code shall be re-authorized and extended through and including March 31, 2021.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, by the following vote of the City Council:

Ayes: West, Fulkerson, Miller, Baker, Tissot  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

Attest:

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**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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**Dwight Miller**  
Mayor

**First Reading:** August 10, 2016  
**Second Reading:** September 14, 2016